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OPERATIONS CENTERGRENADA WORKING GROUPSITUATION REPORT NO. 32SITUATION IN GRENADA AS OF 0500 EST, NOVEMBER 5, 1983

The first 100 Cuban detainees left Grenada on schedule. Their transit of Barbados was uneventful as the Barbadian police allowed the transfer between aircraft to take place one person at a time. Another 300 Cubans will be transferred today.


The individuals who were evacuated from the Soviet Embassy compound on November 4 were welcomed by Castro in Havana during the afternoon of the same day. The ceremony was carried live on Cuban television.

The documents captured during the early days of the military action were released on November 4 and received extensive media coverage. The main attraction was the minutes of the New Jewel Movement's meetings and the harsh Marxist rhetoric they contained. The five military assistance treaties with the Soviet Union, Cuba and North Korea received less coverage.

The 14 member Congressional delegation arrived in Grenada in the afternoon of November 4, to begin a weekend of discussions with US and Grenadian officials. The delegation leader, Rep. Foley, characterized the trip as one to determine the facts, not to make policy judgments.

CBS ran a special program on Grenada Friday evening. According to a poll they conducted in Grenada, 91 percent of the population supported the US action. Sixty-five percent of those polled said they thought the airport that was being built by the Cubans was going to be used for military purposes.


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